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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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DONALD R. BROUSSARD,

Plaintiff,

*versus*

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,<sup>1</sup>  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-468

**MEMORANDUM OPINION ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The Court heretofore ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration pursuant to applicable law and orders of this Court. The Court has received and considered the Report of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to such order, along with the pleadings and all available evidence. No objections to the Report of the United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

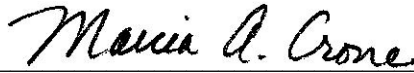
Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the United States Magistrate Judge are correct, and the Report of the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A Final Judgment will be entered separately, dismissing this action.

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Michael J. Astrue was appointed Commissioner of Social Security Administration on February 12, 2007, succeeding Acting Commissioner Linda S. McMahon, who succeeded Commissioner Jo Anne Barnhart. He is automatically substituted as a party pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 405(g) and Rule 25(d)(1), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 12th day of April, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marcia A. Crone".

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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE